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MAYOR TO GO TO VALLEJO

Wm. von Hacht Tenders Resignation To Mercantile Firm After Ten Years Service.

Mayor Wm. von Hacht who has been the efficient accountant for F. Clewe for the past ten years and has served on the Board of Trustees as president of the town council for the past four years, is to leave Sonoma and take up his residence in Vallejo. Mr. von Hacht will take charge of the office force of the big dry goods firm of Crowley & Conlon of the Navy yard town and will have three stenographers on his staff.

During the remainder of his term as a city official, Mayor von Hacht will come up to attend the regular meetings of the Board and thus complete his tenure of office. The leave-taking of the genial Native Son and his vivacious wife will be regretted by a large circle of friends. They have been active in fraternal, club and church circles and Mr. von Hacht was a great factor in securing the handsome Bear Flag monument which was donated by the Native Sons of the State and erected on our historic plaza. He has been devoted to the work of improving the plaza and declares that he believes that no park in the State will compare with Sonoma's if the present plans which have been going forward, are carried out. The beautification of the eight acre plaza has progressed under Mayor von Hacht's regime up to the point where the contract has been let and provision made for all the walks and avenues as provided for in the University plan. Much of the work has already been put in. Many trees will arrive next month and all is in readiness to set them out. Von Hacht is in hopes that all of the grading will gradually be completed and flower beds filled in and planted to lawn or flowers. It is not the work of a day says the mayor, "but even if it takes ten years, Sonoma will have something of which it can be proud, if the plan is strictly adhered to and completed."

The official family of the City of Sonoma is now sadly depleted. Some months ago Trustee Fred Bose took his departure for San Francisco where he is now a leading employee of the Ford factory. There was talk also of Trustee Chas. McDevitt harkening to the call for farmers and acquiring a ranch in Sacramento county but so far Charlie has been loyal to his civic duty. Mayor von Hacht's departure will leave Trustees Bulotti, Dal Pogetto and McDevitt as resident officials. At the next regular city election in April, four trustees will have to be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. von Hacht are wished abundant success in their prospective new home.

The firm of F. Clewe has been incorporated for $25,000. Wm. Clewe, Ernest Clewe and Miss Doris Clewe comprise the new company which finds that incorporation will better facilitate the handling of its fast growing business.

BOARD CLASSIFIES FUTURE SOLDIERS

Cards Being Returned to Registrants Indicate Status of Sonoma Valley Young Men.

Jos. F. Ryan of the Exemption Board continues to make daily trips to Santa Rosa where he is sitting with his colleagues in session receiving questionaires and classifying them as they come in. Sonoma Valley's young men are daily receiving their cards indicating the class to which they have been assigned.

The Local Board pass upon exemption claims of dependency only. If you asked for exemption on the grounds that you were contributing to the support of relatives and your card comes back as indicating class 1, you know that your claim has been denied. If you make a claim agricultural or necessary industrial exemption and your card from the Local Board says class 1, that does not mean that the agricultural or industrial claim has been passed upon.

The Appellate Board at San Rafael is considering all agricultural and other claims outside of dependency. The local board however, makes recommendations and furnishes specific information where it is thought advisable.

Many Sonoma Valley young men of draft age have waived all claims and are practically soldiers right now barring physical examination. Among those asking no exemption on any grounds and classified as class 1, are Will Ashe, Joe Andrieux, Ben Bruskey, George Angove. Other class 1, returns are Joseph Vella, E. Pasquini, Carl von Hacht, Chas. Paine, George Carpenter, Granville Harris Jr. Geo. Wallman. Class 3, has been indicated on the card of Henry Weber Jr. who was drawn in the first draft. Class 4, has claimed Mayor Wm. von Hacht.

SONOMA HOUSEWIVES INSTRUCTED IN ECONOMY

Mrs. Fowler, demonstrator from the University of California which is cooperating in the work of the food administration of the government, spent three days this week in Sonoma instructing our housewives in economy. The Sonoma Valley Womans club furnished the materials for the demonstrations and opened the attractive club house to all who were interested in this great war work.

Mrs. Fowler on Monday demonstrated meat substitutes, discussing food values and instructing in the chemical value of various compositions. On Tuesday she talked on wheat substitutes and made many palatable breads which were pronounced excellent by all present. Wednesday "Left Overs" and general economy in picking out meats was the interesting theme.

The attendance was good and many valuable notes were taken by the ladies who gathered each afternoon to avail themselves of this splendid Extension work being done throughout the state by Mrs. Fowler and her associates.

STILL CRY FOR REDRESS

Poultrymen Declare Feed Price Reduction Is Joke

That there has been as yet no redress for the buyer of feed, despite the Food Administration's announced cut in prices and that there is a nigger in the grain pile is the declaration of Sonoma Valley poultrymen and stockraisers who woke up from their dream of $27 bran, $29 shorts etc. to find that they must pay $45, $46.25 and similar retail figures for their feed, for it appears that the sharp cut announced by the Food Administration of the Government had only to do with bulk lots at the mill. The manufactures of feed naturally affix the arbitrary price to produce whose quality is, if not really inferior, just "within the law". In other words, $27 bran is just the kind that they can get by with and no more. Then in order to take advantage of these war bargain feedstuffs, stockmen and poultry raisers find that they must go with truck and shovel, and on a "cash and carry" basis, take the stuff from the mill, or if as is most often the case, they do not live close enough to do this, they must pay for their feed, not the much vaunted new prices under $30, but a great deal more to dealers who must bear the burden of sacking, handling, storing, shipping etc. This puts an entirely new aspect on the work of the Food Administrator whose evident purpose to aid the poutrymen and stockraiser is a failure. The dealers claim that with sacks selling secondhanded at 12c a piece, with labor short and transportation conditions acute, they are only adding a reasonable advance to cover the increased cost of bringing the commodity from the mill to the consumer. At first mills did not have to make the lower figure on anything other than bulk stock. Dealers who have been tiding over many of their customers hard pressed on account of conditions and onerous prices, now find themselves with the added trouble of explaining to disgusted customers how it is that the nice sounding low prices do not apply to feed laid down here in Sonoma and other localities not within wheelbarrow distance or shoveling contact of the mills. "We are not going to be called profiteers," said a local dealer, when the blame lies elsewhere. The Food Administration overlooked something in trying to frame up real relief. They have fallen short of their expectations."

It is said that the Poultry Association and other organizations will find out how the Food Administration hoped to better conditions by lowering prices so far removed from the consumer and failing to standardize the cheapened commodities which the mills are compelled to sell at the new prices

A new price schedule was announced from food administration headquarters on Wednesday. For cash at the mill in carload lots, including sacking, they were as follows: Bran, $34.35 per ton; Shorts, $35.36 per ton; Mixed feed, $37.38 per ton; Middlings $41.50-42.50 per ton. If purchases are made through retailers, the prices of course will be augmented by the addition of a "reasonable" profit for selling in smaller lots, freight, handling etc. At Sacramento and Stockton where mills are located the price is $1 less than above quoted. Local dealers declare that conditions are getting on a better basis and that the food administration is aiming to remedy the situation and that they are cooperating in every way possible. They predict that the problem of our poultrymen and stock raisers will be worked out satisfactorily though it cannot be done all at once, some oversights and miscalculations being inevitable in the beginning.

180 PUPILS AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The second term of school at the Sonoma Grammar school which began Monday, showed an enrollment of 180 pupils. Through the closing of the Convent, about thirty-five children were added to the public school here. As there are no receiving classes for children under six years, many of the little tots who went to the Sisters school cannot enter the public schools for some time to come. The older ones however, have taken up the work in our grammar grades and the teachers find themselves with large classes.

It is predicted that a fifth teacher may be added next term, there being another room in our modern Grammar school building for an other educator.

Will Ashe, well known peace officer and scion of a well known family makes no claim for exemption in his questionnaire reply and is a "class A" soldier.

Hugho Cogo has been very ill with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Gobar.

GRAND JURY MAY FURTHER INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MRS. BROTHERTON

CORONERS JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT OF DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA BUT RECOMMENDS MORE EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY INTO FACTS

Following a verdict of death from pneumonia, rendered by the Coroner's Jury following the inquest Sunday, on the death of Mrs. Joe Brotherton District attorney Hoyle has been making further inquiries into the case which may be placed before the Grand Jury now in session at Santa Rosa. The death of the aged woman occured New Years night and at the inquest Sunday, it developed that her body and face were frightfully bruised, showing evidence of abuse and ill treatment. The husband maintained that she had fallen down and hurt herself but according to the testimony of many witnesses, the home of the couple on Spain street has been the scene of many drunken brawls when the husband came home intoxicated and beat up his wife. On one occasion, so Deputy Sheriff Murray testified, he was called to the Brotherton home to quell a disturbance and found the poor rheumatic wife of the burly Brotherton with two black eyes and bleeding hands which she received during a quarrel with her husband. The thoroughly intimidated woman however refused to prosecute him saying she feared his wrath.

Neighbors corroborated this story of the peace officer but when Brotherton himself took the stand, he made vehement denial of it. He also denied ever having been drunk or abusive in any way to his wife. At the recital of this contradictory testimony, Brotherton came in for a good panning at the hands of Coroner Frank Phillips who took occasion to remark that he had no use for wife beaters or distorters of the truth.

The official reminded the witness that a man did not have to fall down to be drunk and interrogated him as to how many drinks he had the day prior to his wife's death. Brotherton acknowledged one, but several saloon men who were called to the stat- told a different story. People livi- in the house with the couple hea- Brotherton calling his wife to get from four to six a. m. on the day her death. In the opinion of the we- nesses, she was not able to get They also testified to hearing a f-

At six o'clock, New Year's, B- therton summoned Mrs. Valente w owns the house where they lived said his wife was sick or dy- When Mrs. Valente arrived at bedside of the old lady, she was d- Dr. Gobar was then summoned.

Gobar's testimony at the inqu- had to do with the autopsy which performed at the request of the C- oner. He testified to the awful b- es on face and body of the decea- and said that in his belief they not come from falling down. Th- topsy however failed to reveal internal injuries, but a conge- state of the lower part of the lung led the physician to believe pneumonia probably caused her d-

The Coroner's Jury having h- all the testimony, returned a ver- of death from pneumonia, but recommendation that other ph- of the case be further investigated by the District attorney. Whether pneumonia was a first or secondary cause of death seemed a question in the minds of the jurymen.

Brotherton who is a laborer and teamster was many years his wife's junior and came here some years ago to reside on a ranch which they purchased in the Carter tract. They finally sold the place on the installment plan and are said to have had discordant scenes every time they got a payment and Brotherton proceeded to celebrate.

District attorney Hoyle was in town Tuesday in connection with further investigation of Mrs. Brotherton's death and is said to have secured some new testimony.

REPORT OF LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSIONER

The report of Mrs. L. H. Green, local Social Service Commissioner, shows that five families and six individuals in this Supervisorial district were given Christmas cheer such as groceries, warm underclothing, provisions, canned fruits, toys, books etc. $20.85 was donated by subscription and by the Red Cross to this local work. $19.30 was expended, leaving a balance of $1.55 still on hand.

Many beautiful expressions of appreciation were received from those who were aided.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (nee Marie Bish) have been home on a visit to Madrone. They are both recuperating from a severe attack of la grippe.

CANARY COTTAGE AT SANTA ROSA JAN. 16th

Conspicuous among the host of funmakers in Oliver Morosco's merry "comedy with music," "Canary Cottage" which comes to the Cline Theatre, Santa Rosa, for one night, Wed. Jan. 16th is Herbert Corthell, who takes rank with the foremost of the country's fun-makers.

Seat sale starts Monday, Jan. 14th Mail orders now Prices, $1.50, $1.00 75c, 50c, 25c.

Rodney Prestwood and Clyde Johannsen took in the New Year's eve. celebration at the Oakland auditorium.

FURNITURE MAN HAS GONE TO MONTEREY

Zachary Taylor Spencer who embarked in the furniture business here over a year ago and was originally in the Masonic building and later in the Schocken block, has closed out his stock and gone to Monterey. He is said to have purchased a store there.

Spencer was very active in church circles, organized the Sonoma Development Board, was president of the memorable June celebration committee and figured as a promoter in various matters. He was the author of several songs. C. E. Johnson shipped the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer to Monterey Tuesday of this week.

Miss Amy Engler, one of our most popular and splendid girls has been suffering from a nervous breakdown. The loss of her brother who died last year and the war, in which those near and dear to her are participating, has caused her considerable worry and anxiety. She has been under the care of Dr. Thomson and is to have a trained nurse.

Tom Monahan, A. Beretta and Jep Valente were summoned to Santa Rosa on a jury venire, Tuesday in the murder trial of one of the Chinese tong men. They were all excused for cause.

MASKERS MAKE MERRY AT WATMAUGH

Residents of the Baxter tract living in proximity to the Watmaugh school house did not let any grass grow under their feet during the holidays but tripped the light fantastic at a jolly masquerade held in the school house a week ago Thursday night.

The Peterson-Topete orchestra furnished the music and the ladies of the vicinity provided fine refreshments. There were prizes for the best sustained characters and the best costumes. Candy, china and cut glass were among the prizes purchased for the participants.

A jolly time was enjoyed by all present and the party continued until a late hour.

BROWN IS NOW TELEPHONE AND LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

L. O. Trowbridge has succeeded Jack Brown as the Sonoma manager of the California Telephone & Light Company. Mr. Brown has been promoted to the position of Superintendent, made vacant by the resignation of Bob Evans who has gone into the army.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Brown (nee Englund) was the occasion of much rejoicing among their friends who will regret their leavetaking so soon for Santa Rosa.

Mr. Trowbridge is already on the job and will bring his family to Sonoma very shortly.

Secretary, N. J. Heggie. The bank showed a substantial growth during the past year and is in a flourishing condition.

NEW MANAGER FOR MINERAL WATER PLANT

The bottling works of the now famed Boyes Springs Mineral Water has been put in charge of Fred J. Hansen, popular musician and poultryman. Mr. Hansen takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Fred Boynton, who is the new manager of the Sonoma Valley Lumber company. The management of the mineral water concern is no small matter as $25,000 worth of water was bottled and marketed last season. So the fame of Boyes Water grows and the Sonoma Valley product is forging its way ahead of even more widely advertised waters. Mr. Hansen is no novice at handling "wet" goods as he was in the business in San Francisco before coming here. The Sonoma Valley Hatchery which he has been conducting will be carried on by his clever little wife and hired help. Good luck Fred!

The second installment of the City taxes are now due and payable on or before the first Monday in February. Thereafter they will be delinquent then 5 per cent will be added thereto.

Thursday, Jan. 17th the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. Bridges-Freck at the parsonage. Are you going?

Church and interment in Mount- Cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid beside the silent young form reposing in Eternal peace and rest..

"Oh what a shadow o'er the heart is flung, when peals the requiem of the loved and young."

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BIG BUSINESS CALLS Z. LANE

Z. Lane, who retired from active business in the north some years ago and came to Sonoma Valley where he purchased the fine ranch then owned by George Engler, has returned to Washington and his family will soon follow. It is understood that the ranch, which has been highly improved, will be sold, although Mr. Lane's son is averse to parting with it.

Lane has big lumber interests in the state of Washington and since the war there has been unprecedented activity in his line of business, while the great demand on the mills in which he is a prominent owner, led to the installation of much new machinery. The call of big business was too much for the always active business man and he figured that as a captain of industry he could better serve his country than as a gentleman farmer. He therefore decided to leave Sonoma Valley, although he was greatly attached to its climate and productive acreage, and the family has made many friends from whom it will be hard to part.

Mrs. Lane and her pretty young daughter, Beth, heard with regret of Mr. Lane's ultimate decision to leave the Valley of the Moon. The ranch under Lane's ownership has been planted to many new trees and a fine bungalow built upon it.

Mrs. Gladys Groom has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Sylas Olin (nee Bates) in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ethel Dennison has been here from Stockton on a visit to relatives.

TO MY FORMER PATRONS

Having enlisted in the Navy, all outstanding accounts payable to me may be left with James Maffei of the Overland Agency.

Signed, PETER PERAZZO.
Sonoma, Dec. 12, 1917.

LADIES, YOU ARE ALL INVITED

Mrs. A. Fowler, demonstrator from the University of California, Department of Economics, will be in Sonoma next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will demonstrate food conservation methods, such as meat substitutes, the use of cornmeal, etc., at the Woman's Club House every afternoon. All ladies are invited to attend and help win the war by adopting Mrs. Fowler's suggestions and methods in the preparation of daily meals.

Humanizing Geometry.

I used to try to work up a factitious enthusiasm for geometry by naming angle A Abraham, B Benjamin, C Cornelius, and so on; side AB then became Abrajamin, side BC Benjanelius, side AC Abranelius, and the perimeter Abrajaminelius—that last a name of Miltonic sonorousness, mouth filling and perfectly pronounceable if one scanned it as catalectic trochaic tetrameter. Although I never had the courage to introduce them to my teachers, I looked upon the Abrajaminelian family with some affection until one day I tried to name the perimeter of a dodecagon, when I came to the conclusion that it would require less time to learn the proposition by heart than to learn the name, and from that date I gave up all attempt to infuse an adventitious interest into Legendre and simply memorized him.—Atlantic.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Choice red oat hay, bale or ton. Inquire T. F. Monahan.

TIRES FOR SALE—One Goodrich Ford tire, size 30x3½; also three Goodrich tires, size 33x4. Been used. Mrs. F. Matsuyama, lower Broadway, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE—No.1 Red oat hay in small bales. Inquire Irving Bruskey.

LOST—Goodyear tire, rim and tube

COUNTY FARM ADVISER NAMED

George E. Merrill, a prune grower and rancher of Santa Clara county since 1912, has been named farm adviser for Sonoma county, according to a letter to the Board of Supervisors from C. W. Rubel, assistant state leader of farm advisers for northern California, affiliated with the College of Agriculture, co-operating with the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Merrill may be remembered by some people in Sonoma county as being active in the organization of the Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, having been secretary of the association committee for quite a time. His experience in organization work and wide practical experience in agriculture would fit him especially well for the work of farm adviser. There is no reason why the farm bureau should not be a big success. According to the credentials of Mr. Merrill he has had excellent training in agriculture and a wide practical experience, not only in California but in several other states. He received his training as a farmer in New Hampshire and later at Cornell University at Ithaca, graduating from that famous institution of learning in 1903. Since that time Mr. Merrill has been engaged in agriculture in Pennsylvania, has had experience in farming in Cuba, was with the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture from 1905 to 1907, and deputy state commissioner of horticulture from 1910 to 1912.

MR. AND MRS. MOUYER ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

During the holidays, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer of Verano were most hospitably entertained. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lourdeaux and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lourdeaux and family, Leon Mouyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott. Mr. McDermott is an attache of the Hall of Justice in San Francisco.

Clarence Dewey, a former Sonoma boy is with the American army in France.

"Once and For All"

Now The "Dry" forces are beginning to express the opinion that the liquor problem be settled "once and for all" which has always been their intention. By hiding their ulterior design they have really inflicted unnecessary hardship on the people they would reform for the uncertainty and threats which have hung over communities have injured business, impaired credit and worked irreparable damage. It is a far nobler course to have done with the whole business and to acknowledge that as their aim, than to try and hoodwink fair-minded people into believing that "drys" can be placated by percentage arrangement and other concessions. The war and its vicissitudes are "smoking 'em out" because they see the time is ripe and can no longer conceal their glee at the prospects of realizing "bone dry" ambitions.

The Problem of farm labor is the one staring the nation in the face and one of our greatest hopes lies in the boys of school age who will do their bit during the war. Education's advancement will not suffer by shortening the period of school terms and putting students into the fields at harvest time, nor will teachers suffer, for many would be very capable additions toward the saving of our crops, and tired brains and nerves would be noticeably refreshed.

As to the importing of adult coolie labor or Mexicans, the transportation of the former would itself be a problem and the control of the latter would be a very serious problem. Mexican laborers are as a rule inefficient and treachery is a racial trait. It seems to us that there is sufficient menace of this character already, without letting down the bars and inviting more to come in. The placing of labor-saving devices at the disposal of the average farmer seems to be one practical suggestion and the sending of such aid as tractors has proven very acceptable where tried.

The Naming of the Farm adviser for Sonoma County is the forerunner of a prosperous era for this section. The appointee is a man who has been active in Santa Clara county where farm conditions are up to a high standard, not because of natural advantages, but because of more intelligent supervision and scientific methods.

had something on the same order in the building of our state highway system when we discovered that the first bond issue of $15,000,000 merely scratched the surface and we had to dig deeper for $18,000,000 to complete the job, which is not completed yet. Scratching the surface evidently refers not really to deep seated evil but to the top of the wad which the dear people are so prone to yield up to mountebanks who have the gift of gab and the power to visualize their own superiority as leaders.

John Francis Neylan is trying mighty hard to scratch the surface of California politics and to draw blood, but we fancy he has been scratched himself and Governor Stephens has truly just scratched the surface of Johnson politics by finding out the Neylan type of politician with which the administration is honeycombed.

Anyone who heard Neylan when he was stumping the state for the Johnson administration can judge what calibre of a politician he is and anyone who has seen Governor Stephens will appreciate the contrast. Neylan served a purpose and was rewarded by Johnson. His utility to the state or fitness for his job were minor considerations. The people however were humbugged and perhaps it is mighty fortunate that Neylan talks too much instead of too little else they might have believed his recent intimations that he was scratching the surface of state rotteness that would make Hamlets father's ghost walk again. If Governor Stephens is beginning to cut away some of the useless props put in during his predecessors regime, he is to be commended, and we trust he will keep on this sort of scratching till he gets all the parasites on both sides of the Tehachepi.

The Motho Vehicle Department in this state seems to warrant reorganization and it appears to us that it might better be handled by the counties than at Sacramento. Disintegration of some of the politics encrusted around the State Capital is a good idea. There are so many politicians there now that they get in each others way. The motor vehicle business could be handled more quickly and practically by local bureaus and the tax-payer and machine owner would be more conversant with what was really going on in this department of our state government.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard of the London ranch dispatched a wire to Norfolk, Virginia, following the big fire there, inquiring concerning the safety of her son Irving, who is in the U. S. Navy. He was finally located and reported as O. K. on board the U.S.S. Richmond.

The many friends of Arthur Batto are pleased to hear of his return from Belmont and his improved health.

R. B. Houston of the S. P. was in town Wednesday. In spite of government control, Mr. Houston's valuable services will be retained.

BASE BAWL BY AN EX-BLEACHER

How war doeth change
Old Earth's complexion!
I have in mind in this connection
The field where once
Glad shouts rang out
And baseball fans with pep sang out
"Strike One"! or else
"The Umpire's rotten"
That line of talk we've not forgotten
Nor yet the smile of Newton D.
Or fancy twirls of Peter B.
Since Newt and Pete
Have gone to war
The baseball bleachers are no more
They've junked the lumber
Plowed the field
The fate of baseball here is sealed
We'll not demurrer
Nor break the seal
We know it's for the common weal
When our boys wallop
Kaiser Bill
We'll praise the use of that old pill
That taught the Yankee boys to mill
And win a clean game fight.

Mrs. Ed Johannsen has been visiting her relatives in Wheatland, taking her little niece Elaine home after a visit here.

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Wool materials for next fall will be so high that many of us will be unable to buy them, now is the time to lay in your supply.

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS ON SALE
THAT MEANS A WONDERFUL SAVING

It is impossible for me to carry on my large stock the way conditions are at present, therefore I am the loser.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK CALLS COMMISSIONER TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Margaret S. McNaught, State Commissioner of Elementary Education, has been granted a leave of absence by President Clark, of the State Board of Education, to attend a very important conference in Washiugton, D. C., relating to Junior Red Cross work, such as being organized in many of the public schools of the state. Dr. McNaught departed January 1. Her expenses on the trip are being met by the Red Cross. The state is giving her time to the work. Dr. McNaught's wide experience in public schools should be invaluable at such a conference, which is called primarily for the purpose of perfecting the organization of Junior Red Cross work throughout the nation, so that the children may work effectively in an educational way and at the same time be given the right attitude toward citizenship.

Eddie Palmer, who is in the hospital division of the army, went blind a few weeks ago as the result of an infection from a patient he was attending. His sight was despaired of for a time but his mother now receives assurance that he has recovered his sight and will be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Erazmus entertained Deputy Sheriff Varner of Santa Rosa and Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Murray on New Years day.

Mrs. M. H. Rowell has returned from a visit with her mother in Los Angeles.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB ON RUSSIA

An interesting program is scheduled for the next social afternoon at the Womans' Club, Friday, January 18th.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker of Glen Ellen will talk on Russia, a topic which is very timely and with which the speaker is most conversant since she was born in Russia and was a participant in many important political events there. No one knows the Russian people better or can prophecy the ultimate destiny better than can this intelligent woman, now an enthusiastic American citizen.

A program of Russian music will be given by Miss Emily Poppe, Miss Antonnette Froment and Mesdames Jas. McElney and M. H. Rowell. The January program is under the direction of Mrs. Walter Murphy while Mrs. F. T. Duhring will be hostess.

Lloyd Hotz, who went with the Seattle division of the army and is now in Jacksonville, Florida, writes that no part of the country is as fine as California and not a place compares with his old home town Sonoma, for climate.

Miss Irma Adler, who was entertained most delightfully in San Francisco for a week, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Goodman and Miss Mattie Goodman were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Akers of Schellville at a fine dinner last week.

Mrs Goodman and "Mont" are brother and sister, and for looks and jollity, are hard to equal among people of their age.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND LARD PURCHASED FOR FEEBLE MINDED HOME

Over 200,000 pounds of butter have been contracted for by the State for delivery to the various institutions for the ensuing six months at a price of from 1 2 cent to 1 3-4 cents under the market price, the difference in the rate being due to the length of the haul.

The bulk of the contract goes to the Ayres Wilsey Company of San Francisco. Some of the big users are the Napa State hospital, 34,600 pounds; Stockton, 37,000 pounds; Sonoma, 12,600 pounds; Mendocino. 15,600 pounds; Veterans Home, 14,000 pounds,

To the Roth-Blum Packing Company of San Francisco goes most of the lard substitute contract, at 21.98 cents a pound, delivered. The biggest users of the State institutions are San Quentin, 7000 pounds; Preston. 2000 pounds; Agnews, 1700 pounds; Mendocino, 1500 pounds, Sonoma, 2200 pounds.

Sherry Brothers and the Norton-Teller Company of San Francisco get the cheese business of the state, at a price between 23 and 24 cents a pound, according to place of delivery. Agnews will use 3500 pounds; Mendocino, 1800 pounds; Sonoma, 1200 pounds; Veterans' home, 1500 pounds; with smaller amounts to other institutions.

J. Stenquist, formerly agricultural teacher at our high school, writes from Jacksonville, Fla., to Sonoma friends and says he likes army life fine.

Miss Mary Springer has been visiting old friends in San Francisco. She called on many former Sonoma families while in the city and was delightfully entertained.

"CANARY COTTAGE" COMING TO PETALUMA AND SANTA ROSA

Eight times a week for many weeks since "Canary Cottage" started has not been sufficient to make Mae Bronte cry "enough". She is thrown about nightly, for all the world as she expresses it, like a trunk marked "breakable" in an express station. "I'd rather at that," declares the "Irrepressible One," "keep on being champion heavyweight comedienne of musical comedy than to play a serious role at three times the salary I am getting."

"Canary Cottage" the musical comedy which will be seen at the HILL OPERA HOUSE, Petaluma, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th was produced by Oliver Morosco, who also produced "So Long Letty" and "What Next." Mr. Morosco considers "Canary Cottage" a worthy sister to the other musical comedies and wherever it has played it has been received with equal enthusiasm. The scenes of all three plays are laid in California. Mr. Morosco and Elmer Harris wrote the book for each, and Earl Carroll supplied the lyrics and music in the case of two of them. There, however, the similarity ceases. "Canary Cottage" has an entirely different story, cast, scenery and costumes,

The Nichelini vs Maffei case has been dropped from the court calendar

Mrs. Fred Helberg entertained St. Barbara's Guild most hospitably at her Schellville home last Tuesday.

Plan Another Theatre Party

Womans Club Success at Don Theatre to be Followed By Second Show

The success of the matinee and evening performance given at the Don Theatre by the Womans' Club last month has led to plans for a second theatre party on January 26th.

A good program of vaudeville with a fashion show as the head line attraction, a gipsy singing act, students glee club selections and black face comedy will be interspersed with the reels of moving pictures Miss Gertrude Johannsen will be heard in a vocal specialty. It is planned to charge 15c as formerly at the matinee and 25c for the evening performance. Almost $60 was realized from the last benefit, the house being filled to overflowing at the show at night.

The program for the coming attraction is being arranged by Mesdames Emparan, Adler, Hunter and Murphy.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE CHILD

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gobar had a painful accident recently when she fell forward on a hot and-iron in front of the fire place and burned her forehead. It was a very fortunate thing that she did not fall into the fire. Mrs. Gobar had gone to answer the door bell when the tiny tot pitched forward in her chair, striking her head and inflicting the painful though not serious burn.

ALREADY SOLDIERS ACCOUNTS FOR SILENCE

The account published in a Santa Rosa paper relative to the fact that a lot of questionnaires are being returned as the whereabouts of eligibles to the draft are unknown, is misleading. The publication of a list of names among which were several Sonoma boys, reveals the fact that most of them are already in the army, some already in France, so the Draft Board should worry. Among the list were Wm Perry who would have been in the navy months ago if he had been accepted, now on a training ship at San Pedro; Leonard Arthur Drake, who was in training at the Presidio for many months prior to his sailing for France; Arthur Bailey who enlisted from the Home; Ed Reguscl and Oscar Studley, both soldier boys. Byron Weaver is now a resident of Stockton and upon receipt of his questionnaire filled it out promptly and forwarded it to the Board.

SERGEANT DRAKE ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

Sergeant L. A. Drake, former popular California Telephone and Light Company manager here, who enlisted in the anti-aircraft division of the army and was dispatched with the troops from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, has arrived safely in France. His financee, Miss Amy Engler, has received a card from him dated, "Somewhere in France", telling of his safe arrival and sending best wishes and regards to all his Sonoma friends.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Sonoma

AT SONOMA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$127,152.82	$127,152.82
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 20,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		$20,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	$3,500.00	
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	$500.00	$4,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$2,056.00	
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$ 13,616.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 10,963.53	
Total bonds, securities, etc		$ 26,635.53
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		$ 850.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		$5,379.50
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		$8,090.23
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		$36,653.50
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		$45.50
Total of Items, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$36,699.00	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		$1,000.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills-Receivable not past due		$635. 85
Total		$230,442.93

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
24. Surplus fund		$2,800.00
25. a Undivided profits	$7,331.05	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	$2,937.38	$4,393.67
26. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		$727.35
29. Circulating notes outstanding		$19,300.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		$58,464.20
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		$1,190.00
35. Certified checks		$40.54
39. Dividends unpaid		$8.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	$59,702.74	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	$35,075.00	
42. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	$10,000.00	
43. Postal savings deposits	$1,169.22	
44. Other time deposits	$72,106.38	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44	$118,350.60	
45. United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
b War savings deposit certificate and thrift stamp account	$168.57	$168.57
Total		$230,442.93

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss:

I, N. J. Heggie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. J. Heggie, Cashier.

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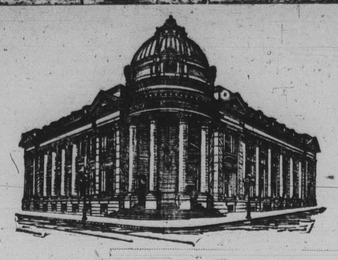

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Immediately after the final papers had been put on record, the pretty, dark eyed divorcee was married to Carlo Santos, a resident of Napa.

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Sol Carriger who is an employee of the Navy Yard at Vallejo has been enjoying a holiday vacation on pay at his home near here.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Weber will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness. Her daughter, Henrietta, is here from San Francisco caring for her.

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SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION WANTS TUBERCULAR WARD

The Social Service Commission of Sonoma county of which Mrs. L. H. Green of this place is a member, met Tuesday in Santa Rosa and discussed various phases of the work of caring for needy and unfortunates. One of the most crying needs seems to be a tubercular ward where children or their elders can be isolated from coming in contact with others and spreading the dread disease. In some unfortunate homes where the white plague has made its appearance, there is little that can be done under the present arrangement, but State aid is provided for counties who will build a regular tubercular building in accordance with the plans of the State Board of Health. The Social Service Commission is desirous that Sonoma county should avail itself of this state aid and that the Supervisors provide additional funds to make the much to be desired arrangement possible.

The sale of Red Cross seals for the control of tuberculosis was a credit to Sonoma, which came next to Santa Rosa in the amount of its sales during Christmas week.

Dr. L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rinner optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma on Thursday, Jan. 17th.

THE 1918 TOMATO CROP

Following in the footsteps of Sonoma, a tomato cannery is the latest Cloverdale enterprise and growers there are being urged to plant many acres of tomatoes the coming season. At San Jose, the Japanese farmers are bargaining with the canners over prices for the 1918 crop. Canners want to pay a maximum of $15 per ton. The growers want $20, declaring labor shortage and cost of farm essentials make such a figure imperative.

Much increased acreage in this valley was set out to tomatoes last year and the local canneryat Buena Vista also brought shipments from as far north as Healdsburg. Many carloads of valley of the moon tomatoes were shipped out and the coming season promises to be a banner one.

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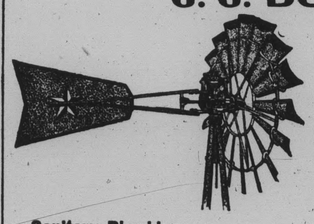

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Mrs. C. Soderburg who has been a patient at the Mary Jessie sanatorium, Santa Rosa for some time, returned home on Sunday. The lady though not fully recovered, is getting along nicely. This will be glad news to her many friends in Sonoma Valley.

Quite a large number of people attended the moving pictures on Tuesday eve. and all were well pleased.

After spending several pleasant weeks with her relatives and friends at this place, Miss Myrtle Thomas departed for San Jose on Saturday last. "Little Sunshine" sure enjoyed her visit and all who had the pleasure of meeting her, enjoyed her company.

We have received a letter from our old friend Oscar Studley, now at Camp McArthur, near Waco, Texas Tight says he is all right and wishes to be remembered to all the boys.

Henry Bertoli, (Garry) Sonoma's popular young automobile expert who is now in business for himself in the Bear Flag city was shaking hands with his many friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Quite a number of guests are registered at Louis Martin's Vineburg Inn and many more are expected in the near future.

Quite an exciting runaway occured here on Wednesday afternoon. A spirited horse attached to a wagon belonging to Geo. Campbell, took fright from some unknown cause and ran away and was stopped on Broadway near the High school. No one was injured but the wagon was badly wrecked.

Marshal Forni is still busy building his new machine, but the bunch cannot make out what it is for. It is all right when you first look at it but the more you look the less you know. Some think it is going to be an Irish U. boat with a self stopping smoke stack to run the ice cream freezer but Frank Rhode says he will bet it is a machine to regulate the price of eggs, and Frank knows what he is talking about, believe me. We hear that the Box Car Improvement Club will at their next meeting, appint a committee to wait on Mr. Forni and try to find out when he is going to turn it loose.

Large consignments of feed, grain and coal arrived at Battos spur this week.

Will Clewe, business manager of the F. Clewe Co. and a well known dried fruit agent of Sonoma, transacted business at Battos spur last Thursday.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. shipped 2 car loads of wine from here on Thursday. One to Japan and one to New York East and West. 50-50.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. H. Burmeister entertained the Congregational Ladies Aid on Wednesday.

The Jack Andrews family have moved to San Francisco where they will conduct a notion store near the Presidio.

Miss Marie Minkel spent the holidays in Alameda.

Miss Elizabeth Weaver is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hunt in Dunsmuir.

A. L. Gale was an S. P. passenger Sunday.

Local Brevities

The many friends of Mrs. George Breitenbach will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wachlin came up to the Villa Savoy from Vallejo Monday evening.

Steve Anazitos was in town Wednesday arranging for his chef, Andrew Andromicus to run the grill. Steve has bought a swell buffet in San Francisco with Billy Springfield.

The Sonoma Grammar school will begin the preparation of another operetta to be produced later in the auditorium of the school, "Polished Pebbles", by the author of "The Windmills of Holland" is the tuneful musical composition to be enacted.

Frank LaVine Sr. has come from Los Angeles to make his home permanently with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Johannsen at her attractive home on Broadway.

J. Schutz, popular Wells Fargo agent has been missed by patrons on his route as he has been incapacitated from work on account of an infected hand. He had a wart removed and complications developed.

Messrs Meyer and Wertz, the San Francisco brewers who purchased property on Broadway recently, are making many fine improvements, including the drilling of a well. Ed Johannsen is chief of the irrigation prospect.

The new cattle brand law, Chapter 678, Statutes 1917, and sample forms which are used for cattlemen and slaughterers to make application to the office of the Cattle Protection Board for registering brands and licensing slaughtering establishments is now in operation.

This law, while new in California, is old in quite a number of the other western states, and I have become impressed with the fact that many cattlemen fail to realize or understand just what it means, and I think that you can render your community a valuable service by giving publicity in your paper to the provisions of this law.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, Rooms 21-22, Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., December 24th, 1917.

W. T. Mooney, Esq., attorney for administrator, Petaluma, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Joella Grace Cornwall, Executrix of the will of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOELLA GRACE CORNWALL,
Executrix of the will of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 15, 1917.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.

First Publication Dec. 15, 1917.

GLEN ELLEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haney of Oakland spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meller have moved to San Francisco. Mr. Meller has a fine position with a good firm.

Wm. Ping who has been confined to his bed for several days is up and around again feeling a little weak.

Mr. Rankin who has been on a short vacation has returned to take up his work with the N. W. P. Mr. H. Perkins of Sonoma, relieved him while away.

Miss Marie Dower spent the holidays with her folks here. Miss Dower is attending school in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higgins have moved to Pacific Grove where Mr. Higgins has a position with Wells-Fargo.

Miss Daisy Meller and Mrs. Nat Magnin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meller.

Messrs Behler and Weise are very busy loading cars of wine for Eastern shipment.

Mrs. Walter Gaige was a Santa Rosa visitor on Wednesday.

Supervisor J. H. Weise and wife were guests of Sonoma friends at a dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McElroy is expected home shortly from San Anselmo where she has been spending the winter.

Among those petitioning for naturalization papers next Tuesday are E. T. Lindley, A. H. Perry and P. Bidou. The two first on the list are natives of England while Mr. Bidou hails from France.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of a steel and concrete bridge over "Nathanson" creek at Washington street in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

A deposit of $5.00 will be required before delivery of plans and specifications by the Clerk; the same will be returned to depositor on return of plans, etc., in good condition.

A certified check equal to 10 percent of the amount, to accompany the bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the City. All bids must be in the hands of the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. Monday, Jan. 14, 1918.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Baines, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and at the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Sarah Baines, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Charles Baines and Thomas Henry Baines, for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated December 20th, A. D., 1917.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
(Seal) County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.
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Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Effective Nov 11, 1917

Leave Sonoma.	TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.		DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10:28 A M 7.00 P M
10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 AM 3:50 PM
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M